

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Art Unit: 2154

Rhoads et al.

Confirmation No.: 6242

Application No.: 09/547,664

Filed: April 12, 2000

For: SYSTEM FOR LINKING FROM
OBJECTS TO REMOTE RESOURCESVIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Examiner: V. Vu

Date: November 28, 2006

STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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The Board affirmed in part (and reversed in part) the Final Rejection, by a Decision mailed July 19, 2006.

No further communication has been received from the Examiner responsive to the Board's decision.

The MPEP advises:

Examiners must be very careful that case files that come back from the Board are not overlooked *because every case, except applications in which all claims stand rejected after the Board's decision, is up for action by the examiner* in the event no court review has been sought.¹

Accordingly, it is understood that this application should be up for action by the Examiner.

PAIR indicates the status of this application is "Allowance Counted." Such status seems premature, since further action by the Examiner is required.

Clarification is solicited.

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¹ MPEP 1214.06, emphasis added.